**#7 Peace and Alternatives to Violence**

**Corporate queries**

* + How do we help each other face conflicts with patience, forbearance and openness to healing?
  + To what extent does our meeting ignore differences in order to avoid possible conflicts?
  + What are we doing as a Friends meeting within our communities:
  + 1) To recognize and correct the causes of violence?
  + 2) To understand the impact of the global military-industrial complex on all aspects of life?
  + 3) To increase the understanding and use of alternatives to violence?
  + 4) To work toward overcoming separations and restoring wholeness?
  + 5) To support the constructive use of authority?
  + 6) To promote the sustainability of the earth?

**Personal queries**

* + *Do I “live in the virtue [power] of that Life and Spirit that took [takes] away the occasion of all wars”?*
  + *How do I maintain Friends’ testimony that participation in war and its preparation is inconsistent with the teaching of Jesus?*
  + *Do I treat personal conflict as an opportunity for growth?*
  + *How do I face my differences with others and reaffirm in action and attitude my love for those with whom I am in conflict?*